

Classroom Activity

Grades 2-4

PLANET FACT SEARCH

Materials

- Computer with internet access
- Text and reference books
- Pen or pencil
- Paper

Procedure

1. Have students visit this web site: A Learning Center for Young Astronomers:
<http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/> and list interesting facts about each planet.
 - a. Go to 'Level 1' then go to 'Planets.' There are many good facts and questions for the students to research.
2. Depending on the learning abilities, explore other levels and locations within this site.
3. Student Questions – A Desire To Explore Further
 - Develop at least 5 questions from the class on astronomy
 - These questions should go beyond the basic information within the program
 - These questions should attempt to demonstrate “higher cognitive involvement” by the students
 - E-mail your questions at least 3 business days prior to your event with NASA
 - E-mail address is: jsc-dislearn@mail.nasa.gov

Student Presentation

Students will be asked to present planetary facts to NASA during the video teleconference.
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